The Department of Special Education

Quarterly LEA Meeting

March 3, 2010

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions

- Department Updates and Dates to Remember

- LEA Forum: Q and A

- Adjournment

Monitoring and Compliance Updates

- MOA Overview: Key Elements

  - Initial Evaluations and Reevaluations
  - Implementation of Hearing Officer Decisions
  - Least Restrictive Environment
  - Disproportionate Representation
  - Secondary Transition

- MOA Reporting Periods

Monitoring and Compliance Updates

- Compliance Rates for First Reporting Period:
- The quantitative benchmarks under the MOA pertain to initial evaluations, reevaluations and the timely implementation of due process of HODs
- The SEA only met the benchmark for the percent of HODs that were implemented in a timely manner during the reporting period

Monitoring and Compliance Updates

- Overview of LEA Monitoring Training
  - Key Timeframes
  - SEA and LEA Responsibilities
  - OSSE Monitoring Standards
  - Revised Monitoring Tools
  - Monitoring Reports: Letters of Finding

- Secondary Transition Monitoring
  - Nine compliance areas
  - Meeting invitations
  - Student level and LEA level findings
  - Correction of identified noncompliance

Fiscal Update – General

- **Submission of Required Documents**
  - ARRA Q-2 Reimbursement Workbooks – 26/43 (60%) of LEAs submitted documents on time.
  - 2008 Phase II Apps - 42/44 Approved (95%)
  - 2009 Phase I Apps: 41/43 Approved (95%)
  - 2009 Phase II Apps - 26/43 Approved (60%)

- **LEA March Fiscal Webinars: Time and Effort and ARRA**

- **Future Activities**
  - Release of final allocations
  - Phase III application (consists of budgets and spending plans only). Purpose of the P-3 is to provide easy method for updating your budgets and spending plans to align with final allocations. Anticipated release - end of March.

- **Program Requests: Please submit your documents on time and with the requested file names!**

Fiscal Update – FFY08 Carryover

FFY 08 Sub-grantee Burn Rate:

- **Section 611**: 95 percent of the FFY 08 Section 611 sub-grant funds have been liquidated. Approximately $699K remains. Funds must be obligated by September 30, 2010.

- **Section 619**: Only 8 percent the Section 619 sub-grants have been liquidated. Approximately $147K remains. Funds must be obligated by September 30, 2010.   Reminder: these funds should be used to support services or activities for students aged 3 – 5 years old.

- **District GOAL** – 100 percent liquidation of FFY08 funds by next quarterly meeting!

Fiscal Update – ARRA Monitoring

- Applies to sub-recipients who receive: Title 1, Part A; IDEA, McKinney Vento, SIG 1003 (a) and (g); EETT; and SFSF.

- All sub-recipients will be monitored this year. ARRA monitoring will be in addition to other monitoring activities your LEA may undergo this year.

- A memo summarizing the monitoring process in detail was sent to your LEA – February 19th, 2010.

- Anticipated start date for Round 1 monitoring – May 2010

- LEAs will have 72 hours to confirm receipt of notice to monitor

- LEAs will have 2 weeks to submit requested data to OSSE

- If necessary, Corrective Action Plans will be issued

Policy Updates

- **Policies Released January 5, 2010:**
  - Related Services Policy
  - Policies and Procedures for Placement Review, Revised
  - Secondary Transition Policy
    http://www.osse.dc.gov/seo/cwp/view,a,1222,q,561151.asp

- **Upcoming Policies:**
  - Child Find Policy
  - Early Childhood Transition (ECT) Policy
  - Part B Initial Evaluation/Reevaluation Policy

- **Expectations Regarding Policy Implementation:**
  - LEAs should ensure circulation and review of new OSSE policies with staff upon publication.
  - LEAs should ensure that staff attend T&TA sessions to support policy implementation.

- **Upcoming Focus Groups:**
  - LRE Toolkit Focus Group
  - ECT Focus Group

Dates to Remember

- **Fiscal Training Webinars:**
  - **Time and Effort Webinars**: March 9, 2010 at 1:30pm or March 17, 2010 at 10:30am
  - **ARRA Quarter 3 Webinars**: March 9, 2020 at 10:00am or March 11, 2010 at 2:00pm

- **LEA Monitoring Training:**
  - March 12, 2010, 8:30 am- 3:00 pm and March 22, 2010, 8:30 am- 3:00 pm

- **SEDS LEA Train the Trainer Sessions:**
  - **Basic User training:** March 5, 2010 - 9:00am - 3:30pm
  - **Webinar Review Session:** March 15, 2010- multiple times
  - **Trainer Strategies, Tools, and Logistics:** March 22, 2010- 9:00am - 3:30pm

- **Next LEA Quarterly Meeting:**
  - June 4, 2010, 1:00- 3:00 pm

LEA Feedback

- Overview of FAQs: Themes from Last Session

- LEA Questions

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